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(I) POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1 - POPULATION

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	660,700	673,800	684,200	692,700
April	663,300	675,900	685,900	694,100
June	665,200	677,300	687,000	695,000
July	666,200	678,300	687,600	695,600
October	670,800	681,600	690,600	
(July/July)	(+1.7)	(+1.8)	(+1.4)	(+1.2)

Source: Statistics Canada 91-001.

Table 2 - MARRIAGES
(number)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	150	169		
February	208	215	(490)	(450)
March	259	245		
April	308	304		
May	597	528	(1,740)	(1,660)
June	722	672		
July	851	1,014		
August	1,043	788	(2,440)	
September	536	627		
October	553	545		
November	391	323	(1,190)	
December	327	324		
Total	5,945	5,754	5,860	
% Change (Jan.-June)	-2.7	-3.2	+1.8	(-5.4)

Sources: Statistics Canada 11-003 & 84-205.

Table 3 - BIRTHS
(number)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January				
February	(2,839)	(3,100)	(3,130)	(2,820)
March				
April				
May	(3,069)	(3,190)	(3,290)	(3,110)
June				
July				
August	(3,035)	(3,140)	(3,130)	
September				
October				
November	(2,832)	(2,630)	(2,680)	
December				
Total	11,789[1]	11,811[1]	12,230	
% Change	+3.0	+0.2	+3.5	
(Jan.-June)				(-7.6)

[1]Annual total contains revisions not shown in quarterly data.
Sources: Statistics Canada 11-003 & 84-204.

Table 4 - DEATHS
(number)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	454			
February	477	(1,440)	(1,400)	(1,490)
March	468			
April	426			
May	382	(1,310)	(1,370)	(1,300)
June	388			
July	434			
August	415	(1,110)	(1,310)	
September	401			
October	410			
November	441	(1,300)	(1,220)	
December	454			
Total	5,150	5,202[1]	5,300	
% Change	-1.1	+1.0	+1.9	
(Jan.-June)				(+0.7)

[1]Annual total contains revisions not shown in quarterly data.
Sources: Statistics Canada 11-003 & 84-206.

(II) LABOUR

Table 5 - TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES
(million dollars)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	137.3	157.7	175.0	186.6
February	135.9	158.5	173.8	187.5
March	140.1	163.4	181.1	189.0
April	143.5	164.8	177.8	191.1
May	161.1	172.4	184.9	203.3
June	163.0	182.3	197.2	217.2
July	167.8	185.3	200.6	216.1
August	170.4	183.7	200.3	213.0
September	170.8	187.3	199.2	
October	168.9	180.6	197.2	
November	165.1	181.0	193.7	
December	158.6	181.3	192.5	
Total	1,882.6	2,098.2	2,273.2	
% Change (Jan.-Aug.)	+22.4	+11.5	+8.3	(+7.6)

Source: Statistics Canada 72-005.

Table 6 - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES[1]
(dollars)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	174.41	194.95	223.55	230.29
February	174.97	197.58	223.62	230.33
March	180.45	201.01	224.90	231.35
April	181.24	199.68	223.39	227.71
May	179.41	196.58	218.51	228.43
June	179.75	200.71	220.11	230.68
July	182.15	202.22	221.75	228.99
August	182.39	202.49	220.70	229.85
September	184.42	204.41	224.71	
October	190.37	208.24	226.61	
November	190.58	211.38	226.96	
December	188.69	211.47	225.29	
Average	182.40	202.56	223.34	
% Change (Jan.-Aug.)	+18.0	+11.0	+10.3	(+3.4)

[1]Covers only firms with 20 or more employees.
Source: Statistics Canada 72-002.

Table 7 - EMPLOYMENT INDEX[1]
(1961 = 100)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	127.1	126.7	122.2	122.6
February	125.1	124.9	120.8	122.8
March	125.3	126.3	120.7	123.2
April	127.5	127.7	122.5	124.6
May	137.8	137.2	131.3	137.2
June	145.4	144.1	140.9	144.3
July	147.5	144.4	141.8	144.7
August	149.0	146.5	141.1	144.5
September	148.3	143.2	138.5	
October	138.1	137.3	134.6	
November	133.7	133.9	132.0	
December	128.4	128.2	126.9	
Average	136.1	135.0	131.1	
% Change (Jan.-Aug.)	+1.3	-0.8	-3.0	(+2.2)

[1]Covers only firms with 20 or more employees.
Source: Statistics Canada 72-002.

Table 8 - UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS PAYMENTS
(thousand dollars)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	15,800	17,178	22,153	29,555
February	14,214	17,715	20,888	26,063
March	14,905	22,366	24,701	26,443
April	18,361	17,907	21,771	25,345
May	14,353	17,019	23,157	27,053
June	10,850	13,299	15,156	16,974
July	11,209	10,610	12,770	15,131
August	8,742	12,721	14,989	
September	9,432	10,004	11,928	
October	8,180	10,017	14,817	
November	10,052	15,389	17,963	
December	15,761	16,919	20,442	
Total	151,860	181,144	220,734	
% Change (Jan.-July)	+44.7	+19.3	+21.9	(+18.5)

Source: Statistics Canada 73-001.

Table 9 - LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT
(thousands)

Month	Labour Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
January	245	248	259	215	212	223	30	37	36	12.2	14.7	14.0
February	245	248	260	215	210	220	31	37	40	12.6	15.1	15.3
March	242	250	262	212	210	222	31	41	40	12.6	16.2	15.2
April	248	250	264	215	212	221	33	38	43	13.2	15.2	16.3
May	264	269	283	231	232	244	32	36	38	12.2	13.6	13.6
June	273	278	290	245	245	259	29	33	31	10.4	11.8	10.7
July	280	292	304	252	257	268	28	35	36	10.0	12.0	12.0
August	282	292	301	256	258	266	26	34	35	9.3	11.6	11.6
September	271	277	291	245	246	260	26	31	31	9.4	11.3	10.6
October	266	276	288	240	243	258	26	34	31	9.6	12.1	10.7
November	260	270		232	233		27	36		10.6	13.5	
December	255	266		225	228		30	38		11.8	14.2	
Average	261	268		232	232		29	36		11.1	13.4	
% Change (Jan.-Oct.)	+2.8	+2.7	(+4.6)	+1.3	0.0	(+5.0)	+16.0	+24.1	(+1.4)			

Source: Statistics Canada 71-001.

(III) PRIMARY INDUSTRY

Table 10 - FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS
(thousand dollars)

Quarter	1975	1976	1977	1978
1st Quarter	19,550	30,549	29,500	25,685
2nd Quarter	21,680	29,551	28,771	30,663
3rd Quarter	25,292	23,895	25,096	
4th Quarter	33,521	29,210	26,212	
Total	100,043	113,205	109,579	
% Change (1Q-2Q)	-3.1	+13.2	-3.2	(-3.3)

Sources: Statistics Canada 21-001 & 21-201.

Table 11 - SOURCES OF FARM CASH RECEIPTS
(thousand dollars)
(Jan.-Aug.)

	1977	1978
Oats	214	143
Potatoes	24,392	16,738
Fruits	2,323	2,799
Vegetables	1,862	2,076
Other Crops	2,793	2,635
Total Crops	31,584	24,391
Cattle and Calves	5,972	11,619
Hogs	4,018	4,158
Sheep and Lambs	56	100
Dairy Products	15,230	16,521
Poultry	8,758	8,339
Eggs	4,820	4,377
Other Livestock and Products	676	758
Total Livestock and Products	39,530	45,872
Forest and Maple Products	1,997	2,295
Other Payments	1,121	1,333
Deficiency Payments	232	2,195
Total Cash Receipts	74,464	76,086

Source: Statistics Canada 21-001.

Table 12 - PULPWOOD PRODUCTION - DOMESTIC USE
(thousand cunits)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	185.7	80.6	136.0	115.0
February	147.6	63.3	107.1	112.6
March	99.8	125.2	87.5	120.9
April	60.0	73.4	64.3	82.0
May	59.5	80.4	99.8	123.5
June	187.1	208.6	192.7	224.7
July	319.9	245.9	285.3	240.9
August	222.3	220.9	263.0	197.2
September	251.1	258.6	266.2	
October	225.5	204.6	173.6	
November	157.6	202.6	248.6	
December	97.2	137.0	159.3	
Total	2,013.3	1,901.1	2,083.4	
% Change (Jan.-Aug.)	-20.7	-5.6	+9.6	(-1.5)

Source: Statistics Canada 25-001.

Table 13 - COAL PRODUCTION
(thousand tons)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	34.3	48.9	28.0	34.0
February	40.8	40.8	36.2	28.4
March	35.0	31.1	32.3	26.4
April	49.8	41.3	35.4	30.6
May	41.6	53.2	18.6	16.8
June	38.9	46.6	30.1	21.3
July	34.2	37.9	28.8	25.1
August	40.3	37.1	32.8	36.1
September	45.6	33.6	30.2	29.2
October	38.6	29.0	27.1	
November	26.9	42.0	27.0	
December	40.0	32.3	18.2	
Total	465.8	474.0	344.7	
% Change (Jan.-Sept.)	+12.2	+1.8	-27.3	(-9.0)

Source: Department of Natural Resources, Mines Branch.

Table 14 - VOLUME OF SEA FISH LANDINGS BY SPECIES
(metric tons)
(Jan.-Aug.)

Species	1977	1978
Groundfish, Total	11,293	6,216
Cod	4,125	3,078
Redfish	3,303	1,527
Flounders & Soles	2,720	1,029
Other	1,145	582
Pelagic & Estuarial, Total	64,507	24,036
Herring	51,263	15,234
Tuna	5,288	1,316
Other	7,956	7,486
Molluscs & Crustaceans, Total	11,592	7,415
Lobster	2,307	1,813
Crabs	6,541	3,026
Shrimp	872	686
Other	1,872	1,890
Viscera	225	188
Total Sea Fish Landings	87,617	37,855

Source: Statistics Canada 24-002.

Table 15 - VALUE OF SEA FISH LANDINGS BY SPECIES
(thousand dollars)
(Jan.-Aug.)

Species	1977	1978
Groundfish, Total	2,375	1,559
Cod	1,043	911
Redfish	618	318
Flounders & Soles	499	217
Other	215	113
Pelagic & Estuarial, Total	10,331	4,360
Herring	5,184	2,149
Tuna	4,083	1,124
Other	1,064	1,087
Molluscs & Crustaceans, Total	11,099	9,516
Lobster	6,179	6,207
Crabs	3,686	1,867
Shrimp	551	522
Other	683	920
Viscera	50	43
Total Sea Fish Landings	23,855	15,478

Source: Statistics Canada 24-002.

(IV) MANUFACTURING

Table 16 - GROSS VALUE OF MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS
(million dollars)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	130.6	137.3	153.3	162.5
February	127.2	130.7	172.0	156.3
March	137.9	154.3	185.8	184.4
April	133.4	157.4	168.6	181.6
May	148.4	164.5	182.0	232.1
June	140.6	166.6	195.8	224.2
July	133.8	154.7	176.2	207.1
August	142.3	157.9	172.9	225.7
September	142.0	159.9	197.3	
October	144.8	148.9	166.6	
November	144.9	160.0	179.1	
December	143.5	166.1	187.0	
Total	1,669.4	1,858.3	2,136.6	
% Change (Jan.-Aug.)	+5.3	+11.3	+15.0	(+11.9)

Source: Statistics Canada 31-001.

Table 17 - PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTION INDEX
(1953 = 100)

Quarter	1975	1976	1977	1978
Jan.-Mar.	256.3	216.7	253.3	263.3
Apr.-June	258.5	291.3	278.3	265.8
July-Sept.	246.8	278.1	237.8	
Oct.-Dec.	203.2	271.6	262.1	
Average	241.2	264.4	257.9	
% Change (Jan.-June)	-17.3	+9.6	-2.5	(-0.5)

Source: Based on data from the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association.

Table 18 - SAWN LUMBER PRODUCTION
(million feet board measure)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	14.4	17.2	24.6	22.6
February	16.5	22.0	23.4	26.5
March	18.0	26.1	24.3	31.3
April	19.3	26.9	24.2	30.9
May	23.6	27.4	22.2	32.7
June	21.3	26.7	24.3	33.9
July	22.0	23.1	19.9	28.7
August	23.7	30.5	23.9	
September	23.4	34.2	26.3	
October	29.4	31.6	34.0	
November	22.4	30.5	33.9	
December	22.3	24.6	26.9	
Total	256.3	320.8	307.9	
% Change (Jan.-July)	-17.5	+25.2	-4.0	(+26.8)

Sources: Statistics Canada 35-002 & 11-003.

(V) UTILITIES

Table 19 - NET ELECTRIC ENERGY USED
(million kilowatt hours)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	638	668	817	763
February	588	611	693	711
March	642	674	719	750
April	548	611	682	665
May	535	579	607	632
June	491	556	581	580
July	481	541	504	
August	483	547	565	
September	495	556	556	
October	552	639	659	
November	542	744	660	
December	644	789	767	
Total	6,637	7,516	7,810	
% Change (Jan.-June)	+5.0	+13.2	+3.9	(0.0)

Source: Statistics Canada 57-001.

Table 20 - NET ELECTRICITY PROVIDED BY NBEPC FOR CONSUMPTION
(million kilowatt hours)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	553	561	695	736
February	506	547	621	644
March	523	570	621	668
April	470	520	564	589
May	450	486	552	556
June	427	458	509	523
July	419	440	438	497
August	435	478	503	522
September	422	504	491	514
October	476	550	575	
November	463	591	580	
December	564	681	669	
Total	5,708	6,350[1]	6,818	
% Change (Jan.-Sept.)	+4.6	+11.2	+7.4	(+5.1)

[1]Annual total contains revisions not shown in monthly data.
Source: The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

Table 21 - LONG DISTANCE CALLS ORIGINATING IN NEW BRUNSWICK
(thousands)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	1,793	2,019	2,150	2,324
February	1,687	1,994	2,027	2,163
March	1,883	2,166	2,310	2,445
April	1,997	2,104	2,178	2,392
May	2,050	2,162	2,384	2,652
June	2,075	2,293	2,478	2,710
July	2,220	2,227	2,370	2,623
August	2,135	2,303	2,563	2,861
September	2,128	2,223	2,417	2,657
October	2,223	2,220	2,369	
November	2,117	2,218	2,361	
December	2,186	2,251	2,346	
Total	24,495	26,180	27,953	
% Change (Jan.-Sept.)	+19.4	+6.9	+6.8	(+9.3)

Source: The New Brunswick Telephone Company Limited.

Table 22 - TELEPHONES IN SERVICE
(thousands)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	303	322	333	344
February	305	322	334	345
March	306	323	335	346
April	308	323	335	347
May	309	324	336	348
June	311	324	337	349
July	312	325	337	351
August	313	326	338	352
September	315	329	340	354
October	317	330	341	
November	319	331	342	
December	321	332	343	
Average	312	326	338	
% Change (Sept./Sept.)	+7.2	+4.5	+3.7	(+4.1)

Source: The New Brunswick Telephone Company Limited.

(VI) CONSTRUCTION

Table 23 - HOUSING STARTS AND HOUSES UNDER CONSTRUCTION
(all areas)
(number)

Quarter	1975	1976	1977	1978
(A) Starts				
1st Quarter	284	466	206	567
2nd Quarter	2,415	3,113	1,540	1,692
3rd Quarter	2,477	2,202	1,743	1,802
4th Quarter	1,807	991	819	
Total	6,983	6,772	4,308	
% Change (Jan.-Sept.)	+19.1	-3.0	-36.4	(+16.4)
(B) Under Construction				
March 31	2,798	3,504	2,440	1,845
June 30	3,990	4,776	2,852	2,642
September 30	4,842	5,368	3,567	
December 31	4,463	3,873	2,709	
% Change (June/June)	(+5.3)	(+19.7)	(-40.3)	(-7.4)

Source: Statistics Canada 64-002.

Table 24 - BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED[1]
(thousand dollars)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	11,592	8,816	4,767	3,270
February	15,449	10,157	7,667	9,692
March	5,516	11,111	5,647	10,545
April	14,071	40,218	14,400	16,958
May	26,995	29,662	25,623	38,822
June	20,466	25,944	22,823	28,409
July	31,410	28,946	13,280	28,325
August	23,197	22,860	23,793	14,977
September	21,851	19,998	14,819	
October	24,259	26,091	11,929	
November	17,986	18,185	21,020	
December	19,005	9,352	12,469	
Total	231,797	251,340	178,237	
% Change (Jan.-Aug.)	+38.3	+8.4	-29.1	(+28.0)

[1] Does not cover engineering projects (roads, bridges, dams, etc.) nor non-urban construction.
Source: Statistics Canada 64-001.

(VII) TRADE AND FINANCE

Table 25 - VALUE OF RETAIL TRADE
(thousand dollars)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	84,397	95,643	99,441	107,281
February	84,222	96,166	98,947	110,340
March	94,835	110,244	116,859	131,338
April	103,993	128,904	130,566	138,367
May	119,825	128,997	134,339	155,646
June	115,314	135,927	138,014	160,242
July	119,551	133,837	136,892	149,472
August	117,066	122,975	133,258	152,548
September	110,784	123,319	127,230	
October	121,448	131,985	136,460	
November	120,568	129,392	142,365	
December	146,337	157,272	170,176	
Total	1,338,340	1,494,661	1,564,547	
% Change (Jan.-Aug.)	+17.3	+11.7	+4.7	(+11.8)

Source: Statistics Canada 63-005.

Table 26 - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (SAINT JOHN)
(1971 = 100)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	131.2	144.2	152.1	165.3
February	132.3	144.6	153.8	166.4
March	133.5	145.5	155.8	167.9
April	134.0	146.2	157.1	168.9
May	135.5	147.2	158.0	169.9
June	137.0	147.8	158.9	171.2
July	139.3	148.5	159.9	173.6
August	142.3	149.0	161.1	174.4
September	141.9	149.8	162.3	174.7
October	142.4	150.1	162.9	
November	143.4	151.0	164.1	
December	143.9	152.0	164.9	
Average Index	138.1	148.0	159.2	
% Change (Sept./Sept.)	+11.6	+7.2	+7.6	(+7.6)

Source: Statistics Canada 62-002.

Table 27 - VALUE OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES
(thousand dollars)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	8,659	10,261	12,357	13,786
February	11,077	13,756	14,259	16,235
March	15,111	19,186	20,686	21,284
April	18,816	22,355	21,423	27,487
May	19,528	21,205	24,516	31,336
June	21,427	22,121	23,746	27,680
July	16,876	17,758	16,642	22,403
August	14,362	14,855	16,407	20,908
September	12,444	12,183	13,713	
October	17,586	22,381	20,011	
November	15,026	14,982	18,414	
December	14,208	12,180	11,440	
Total	185,120	203,223	213,614	
% Change (Jan.-Aug.)	+15.7	+9.8	+5.1	(+20.7)

Source: Statistics Canada 63-007.

Table 28 - NUMBER OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
All Vehicles				
January	1,762	1,721	2,058	2,135
February	2,229	2,369	2,383	2,526
March	2,933	3,435	3,408	3,276
April	3,688	3,963	3,664	4,224
May	3,829	3,727	4,123	4,583
June	3,890	3,807	3,915	4,145
July	3,203	3,066	2,910	3,395
August	2,689	2,596	2,668	3,089
September	2,297	2,085	2,195	
October	3,211	3,753	3,241	
November	2,726	2,471	2,797	
December	2,562	2,012	1,833	
Total	35,019	35,005	35,195	
% Change (Jan.-Aug.)	-0.2	0.0	+0.5	(+8.9)

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Table 28 - (CONTINUED)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
Passenger Vehicles				
January	1,235	1,188	1,429	1,414
February	1,680	1,758	1,736	1,835
March	2,098	2,592	2,442	2,390
April	2,749	2,967	2,786	3,022
May	2,912	2,841	3,067	3,285
June	2,868	2,749	2,901	2,900
July	2,374	2,234	2,123	2,471
August	1,958	1,890	1,856	2,166
September	1,656	1,550	1,546	
October	2,370	2,624	2,207	
November	1,958	1,716	1,973	
December	1,888	1,426	1,242	
Total	25,746	25,535	25,308	
% Change (Jan.-Aug.)	-1.4	-0.8	-0.9	(+6.2)
Commercial Vehicles				
January	527	533	629	721
February	549	611	646	691
March	835	843	966	886
April	939	996	878	1,202
May	917	886	1,056	1,298
June	1,022	1,058	1,014	1,245
July	829	832	787	924
August	731	706	812	923
September	641	535	649	
October	841	1,129	1,035	
November	768	755	824	
December	674	586	591	
Total	9,273	9,470	9,887	
% Change (Jan.-Aug.)	+3.4	+2.1	+4.4	(+16.2)

Source: Statistics Canada 63-007.

Table 29 - LIFE INSURANCE SALES
(million dollars)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	23.8	31.2	29.4	34.8
February	26.3	37.0	40.5	41.0
March	25.9	40.4	46.0	52.7
April	32.6	33.8	32.3	46.7
May	30.8	37.7	39.1	46.5
June	36.4	38.6	42.4	55.5
July	35.0	31.0	36.3	41.5
August	28.3	36.0	39.1	
September	36.5	34.2	43.1	
October	40.4	36.7	47.2	
November	36.9	43.6	51.9	
December	44.1	45.5	55.6	
Total	394.6[1]	444.9[1]	502.9	
% Change (Jan.-July)	+15.3	+12.7	+13.0	(+19.8)

[1]Annual total contains revisions not shown in monthly data.
Source: Statistics Canada 11-003.

Table 30 - CHEQUES CASHED IN CLEARING HOUSES
(million dollars)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	1,293.0	1,508.0	1,216.4	1,396.7
February	1,113.1	1,487.2	1,170.6	1,210.7
March	1,257.4	1,616.0	1,367.0	1,476.9
April	1,226.0	1,569.0	1,361.6	1,449.8
May	1,468.5	1,682.1	1,420.3	1,458.7
June	1,563.6	1,638.9	1,452.1	1,577.9
July	1,388.1	1,318.6	1,548.3	1,761.3
August	1,205.5	1,318.7	1,565.1	1,441.5
September	1,499.9	1,342.5	1,345.5	
October	1,587.3	1,358.2	1,489.1	
November	1,535.5	1,360.6	1,528.0	
December	1,568.6	1,397.6	1,590.4	
Total	16,706.6	17,597.4	17,054.5	
% Change (Jan.-Aug.)	+37.3	+5.3	-3.0	(+6.1)

Source: Statistics Canada 61-001.

(VIII) TRANSPORTATION

Table 31 - TOTAL PORT TRAFFIC - SAINT JOHN HARBOUR
(thousand cargo tons)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	432.4	548.1	655.4	813.9
February	512.2	451.1	481.2	832.3
March	502.8	507.7	842.0	1,166.7
April	480.8	577.2	778.9	909.0
May	583.6	437.1	635.3	1,038.2
June	395.0	451.0	567.5	1,401.8
July	383.4	456.6	552.6	1,494.3
August	440.4	463.1	782.5[1]	796.3
September	464.9	585.1	751.0	1,350.8
October	482.8	446.3	1,083.9	
November	393.6	593.6	838.0	
December	322.3	544.6	1,067.2	
Total	5,394.2	6,061.5	9,035.5	
% Change (Jan.-Sept.)	-9.7	+12.4	+49.1	(+62.1)

Source: National Harbours Board, Port of Saint John.

Table 32 - PORT TRAFFIC - SAINT JOHN HARBOUR
(thousand cargo tons)

	Incoming Traffic			Outgoing Traffic		
Month	1977	1978	% Change	1977	1978	% Change
January	134.0	456.7	+240.8	521.0	357.3	-31.4
February	112.6	463.0	+311.2	368.5	368.3	+ 0.2
March	159.3	675.5	+324.0	682.8	491.2	-28.1
April	153.6	408.3	+165.8	625.3	500.8	-19.9
May	150.6	440.1	+192.2	484.7	598.1	+23.4
June	105.1	997.2	+848.8	462.3	404.6	-12.5
July	140.1	957.4	+583.4	412.5	537.0	+30.2
August	446.2[1]	309.1	- 30.7	336.3	487.2	+44.9
September	402.4	793.7	+ 97.2	348.6	557.1	+59.8
October	748.9			335.0		
November	481.9			356.1		
December	672.4			394.8		
Total	3,707.1			5,327.9		
% Change (Jan.-Sept.)	+161.6	(+205.0)		+14.7	(+1.4)	

[1] Includes "Canaport" tonnage effective Aug. 10/77 coincidental with expansion of Harbour limits.
Source: National Harbours Board, Port of Saint John.

(IX) SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Table 33 - EMPLOYMENT INDEX
(1961 = 100)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	136.3	135.7	131.3	131.8
February	136.0	136.0	131.5	133.7
March	135.2	136.6	130.6	133.4
April	136.4	136.6	131.0	133.3
May	136.9	136.3	130.4	136.2
June	136.2	134.9	131.9	135.1
July	136.9	133.9	131.5	134.2
August	137.6	135.2	130.1	133.2
September	140.3	135.3	130.7	
October	134.6	133.9	131.4	
November	132.4	132.8	130.8	
December	133.5	133.3	131.5	

Source: Statistics Canada 72-002.

Table 34 - TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES
(million dollars)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	143.5	164.8	183.0	194.6
February	144.2	168.2	184.4	198.5
March	147.7	171.8	190.1	197.8
April	150.8	172.8	186.3	198.8
May	162.0	173.3	185.9	204.3
June	155.2	173.5	187.8	206.7
July	158.9	175.4	189.9	205.4
August	161.9	174.1	189.8	202.6
September	163.7	179.3	190.6	
October	165.4	176.8	193.1	
November	165.0	180.8	193.6	
December	164.3	187.5	198.9	

Source: Statistics Canada 72-005.

Table 35 - VALUE OF RETAIL TRADE
(million dollars)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	105.7	118.5	128.3	139.8
February	109.1	122.4	126.6	141.1
March	103.5	119.2	126.5	139.8
April	104.1	126.7	127.6	140.9
May	107.7	121.2	127.8	144.5
June	108.1	125.2	127.0	145.5
July	113.3	123.7	130.0	143.8
August	114.7	123.3	130.2	148.8
September	114.3	127.0	129.1	
October	114.7	127.0	133.5	
November	117.5	124.4	136.8	
December	121.9	128.1	137.4	

Sources: Statistics Canada 11-003 & 63-005.

Table 36 - LABOUR FORCE
(thousands)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	245	262	265	275
February	246	261	262	276
March	250	260	267	279
April	248	261	263	278
May	256	258	264	278
June	257	262	266	276
July	255	260	272	280
August	255	260	270	279
September	256	262	268	282
October	258	260	272	283
November	258	262	272	
December	261	262	272	

Source: Statistics Canada 71-001.

Table 37 - LABOUR FORCE EMPLOYED
(thousands)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	223	233	230	240
February	223	233	228	239
March	227	231	229	242
April	225	232	229	239
May	230	229	231	242
June	231	232	232	244
July	228	232	237	244
August	230	231	233	241
September	231	232	233	246
October	231	231	234	248
November	230	233	234	
December	234	232	234	

Source: Statistics Canada 71-001.

Table 38 - LABOUR FORCE UNEMPLOYED
(thousands)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	22	29	35	35
February	23	28	34	37
March	23	29	38	37
April	23	29	34	39
May	26	29	33	36
June	26	30	34	32
July	27	28	35	36
August	25	29	37	38
September	25	30	35	36
October	27	29	38	35
November	28	29	38	
December	27	30	38	

Source: Statistics Canada 71-001.

Table 39 - LABOUR FORCE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
(per cent)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	9.0	11.1	13.2	12.7
February	9.3	10.7	13.0	13.4
March	9.2	11.2	14.2	13.3
April	9.3	11.1	12.9	14.0
May	10.2	11.2	12.5	12.9
June	10.1	11.5	12.8	11.6
July	10.6	10.8	12.9	12.9
August	9.8	11.2	13.7	13.6
September	9.8	11.5	13.1	12.8
October	10.5	11.2	14.0	12.4
November	10.9	11.1	14.0	
December	10.3	11.5	14.0	

Source: Statistics Canada 71-001.

Table 40 - LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE
(per cent)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	52.6	54.6	53.8	54.6
February	52.7	54.3	53.0	54.7
March	53.4	53.9	53.9	55.1
April	52.9	54.0	53.0	54.8
May	54.5	53.3	53.1	54.7
June	54.6	53.9	53.4	54.3
July	54.0	53.4	54.5	55.0
August	53.8	53.3	54.0	54.7
September	53.9	53.6	53.5	55.2
October	54.2	53.1	54.2	55.4
November	54.1	53.4	54.1	
December	54.6	53.3	54.1	

Source: Statistics Canada 71-001.